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Shorts About Service Men

What the Boys are Doing Here and There

Fireman Second Class Bill Preston of the Sea Bees is visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph Preston and friends here until next week when he must report back to duty with his organization on the west coast.

Private Doyle McGwinn of the USAAF who has been at the bedside of his father, M. J. McGwinn at Stockton, returned to his station in Texas this week. He visited briefly in Truckee with friends and enjoyed a short time with his wife in Reno. Doyle is attending a ground school in the air forces.

Carpenters Mate Tom Doherty of the Sea Bees has been ill but is returning to light duty at his base in the south.

Pvt. Vernon (Mickey) McKay has arrived at his first army base in Texas, local friends have learned.

Mrs. Sam Costa received the certificate that her son, Sam Costa, seaman second class, has passed his examinations for coxswain, having completed his schooling for the promotion with high honors. At 18 years Sam is doing his stuff and has well earned hearty congratulations.

James Thomas, Jr., and August Esola left for Nevada City yesterday for induction into the armed forces. They are the first of Truckee's 18-year-old group of draftees to be called. They were accompanied by Robert Grey who hoped to enlist at the same time.

C. Edmunds this week received a picture of his son, First Lieutenant Earl Edmunds in the Alaska theater bearing evidence that the salvage drive conducted by the Truckee Lions Club last fall was not in vain. The photograph shows Earl comfortably seated on a big bomb on which is inscribed in big, bold writing the wording Scrap for the Japs from the Truckee Lions Club. We understand that Earl personally delivered that particular portion of Truckee's collection to the Japs on Kiska. Nice going Earl and thanks from the Lions for completing a job started here.

Sea Bee Bob Tonini writes to his former boss Frank Gaiennie declaring that he can't say where he is or what he is doing but does say that if he had been permitted to pick the spot for himself he couldn't have done better himself.

Remember the old 53rd infantry that spent the winter here? If you do you will recall First Sergeant Milchie, Sgt. Foo Langford and Company Clerk Hartsfield and Sergeant Fells. These four vets, we are informed are to enter officers training in the near future.

TRUCKEE BOOSTED IN RADIO INTERVIEW

Miss Rose Resnick, San Francisco concert pianist gave unstinted praise of Truckee, Donner Lake and the surrounding country when interviewed over the Reno radio station after she had spoken before the Rotary Club there Monday afternoon.

That same evening, Miss Resnick left the home of her hosts, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leitch for San Francisco. She gave lectures and played before three audiences in Truckee and two in Reno aside from the radio broadcast.

County Repubicans To Greet State Chairman

The Nevada County Republican Central Committee will have as their guest the State Chairman and several members of the legislature at a meeting to be held at Bret Harte Inn in Grass Valley at 7 p.m next Saturday. This was announced by Paul Ullrich, chairman of the county board and member of the state committee.

SODA SPRINGS P.O. AT DONNER LODGE

The Soda Springs Postoffice has been moved to Donner Summit Lodge where it will be in the capable hands of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couillard. Couillards also expect to have the Railway Express agency there. This latter service was recently discontinued on the summit. They are having a postoffice built and will install a group of private boxes for the benefit of patrons.

No Emergency Gas May Be Issued Here to Trucks

The Truckee War Price and Rationing Board ras received very definite instructions from the Office of Defense Transportation to cease issuing emergency gasoline supplies to commercial vehicles. The instructions read: "Under no circumsatnces should boards allow an emergency gas ration to commercial vehicles after April 1. If additional allotment required refer applicant to Office of Defense Transportation.

ARMY OFFICER IS ROTARY SPEAKER

Captain Frank T. Prout of Norden was the speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Truckee Tahoe Rotary Club and spoke under the sponsorship of Vern Pearson, program chairman.

Captain Prout, who was a second lieutenant during the first World War, told of some of his experiences. He gave a comparison of the soldier of World War I and the present day soldier and gave examples of their problems and their social life. There were 14 present to hear the interesting talk with Lloyd Greene presiding.

BOND DRIVE PLANS WILL BE MADE AT MEETING TONIGHT

The world's greatest financial enterprise— Uncle Sam's Second War Fund drive, starts April 13 with a goal of $13,000,000,000 in War Bonds to be subscribed within the month.

Truckee's participation in this all-out measure, will be discussed at a meeting to be held under the direction of Chairman R. C. Little at the Bank of America tonight at 8 o'clock at which time plans for the local drive will be made. Everyone who was a part of the first war fund drive committee, under the leadership of Mrs. E. C. Bavier, as well as others interested in the success of the campaign is asked to attend.

In this county, as in every other county throughout the United States patriotic citizens are organizing to carry Uncle Sam's appeal for drastic help to every man, woman and child in the land.

For the Second War Fund drive the slogan is:

They give their lives—You lend your money.

Appealing to his district, William E. Day of San Francisco, said:

"No loyal American can fail his government in this gigantic undertaking. Our boys on the battlefronts are sacrificing their lives to preserve the American way of life—to preserve our freedoms for us and for our posterity. All we at home are asked to do is to lend our money to Uncle Sam—to lend it at interest to buy the ammunition our service men need to crush the enemy. We look to every man, woman and child to do his share."

WEEDEN REELECTED HEAD OF LEGION AT ANNUAL MEET HERE

Bert T. Weeden was reelected as commander of Truckee Post No. 439, American Legion at the meeting on Tuesday night. E. A. Parker was also reelected and will serve as adjutant during the coming year.

Other officers chosen were Frank Holt, first vice commander; Henry G. Loehr, second vice commander; Frank Kinne, finance and service officer; Al. W. Voss, historian; Oliver Thorpe, master at arms; William Campbell, chaplain and Charles E. Pierce, hall custodian.

Roadmaster In Hospital; Relief Man Is Here

Vernon C. Pearson, roadmaster for the Southern Pacific Company here, has entered the S. P. Hospital in San Francisco for a general examination and check-over by physicians and is expected to remain there until the latter part of this month. During his absence Alvin T. Stackhouse, recently of the Marysville division, is handling the work here.

FORMER LOCAL BOY TO WED AT CAPITAL

Corporal John Myron Sapunor of Sacramento and son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Sapunor, former well known residents of Truckee will claim as his bride Miss Delphine Van Dyke at a nuptial mass to be solemnized Saturday morning in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in the capital city.

Saturday's bride to be, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Van Dyke, is a member of the Sacramento Junior League. She attended schools in Sacramento and later the San Francisco College for women.

The future benedict has just returned from a war zone and the plan of the wedding was made to correspond with his furlough. He was born in Truckee and attended the local school. The family moved to Sacramento where he attended Christian Brothers School and graduated from the Santa Clara University where he ws a member of Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity.

SHARON PACE TO ENJOY BIRTHDAY

Sharon Pace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pace, who will be six years old on Saturday, is looking forward to an afternoon of games with several of her friends.

Pastel shades of spring will be used in the appointments and a decorated cake will center the table. Easter basket favors will add color and interest for the children.

MY PLACE IN THE SUN

By PVT. DOUG BARRETT

(Excerpts from letters from somewhere in the Alaska Theater).

Sitting by a blazing fire while an Arctic winds whips up a fury without, I take my typewriter—or, more correctly, Uncle Sam's typewriter—under hand and commence another epic.

Yesterday I passed my 23rd birthday witth little or no outer observance. After deep cogitation, I took off and purchased a coupie of birthday presents for me. I got (a) an ivory letter opener and (b) a pair of beaded moccasins, both native handicraft. If the local trader still has a supply come payday, I'll dash down and purchase more. The moccasins are made of moose hide with a lily beaded on a blue blackground with a red and yellow border. A very classy job. The letter opener is hand-carved with a fish as a handle and a seal—or bear—embossed on the blade. They will make nice souvenirs after the war, along with my totem poles and campaign ribbons. They will make attractive additions to my horse snow shoes and brass spittons.

The army, through the army institute of Madison, Wisconsin, offers enlisted men an opportuntiy to continue their education while in the service. I have written to the University of Minnesota and God and my C.O. willing, I will enroll in its course in community newspapers. The institute offers some 100 courses in everything from shorthand to structural engineering and 76 co-operating universities and colleges offer some 700 courses ranging from philosophy to inorganic chemistry. It's a chance for every soldier to build tomorrow out of today.

The news of the death of Charlie Kendrick reaches me rather late to have my personal condolence have any effect. I knew Charles but slightly but we had many common friends and I have never heard anything but good of him. It seems unjust that we must sacrifice such men when they could do such high service in their community, state and nation. To paraphrase Abe Lincoln: "It is for us the living to insure that he did not die in vain."

The other day a USO troupe made up of Bert Wheeler, Hank Ladd and two girls was here and put on an hour and a half show. They were the first white women we'd seen in a matter of some weeks and the show—for the facilities, was very good.

P.T.A. PLANS FOR YEAR'S LAST MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Truckee P.T.A was held at the grammar school last Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. After the regular business meeting a program was enjoyed by the group. Mrs. John Brandlin gave a comic reading and Mrs. H. O. Anderson and Mrs. Gilbert Mulcahy played a duet on the piano.

The next meeting will be held at the grammar school Friday, May 7, at 2:30 p.m. As this will be the last meeting until fall, it was decided to have a program and refreshments. All members are urged to attend and are asked to bring one or two new members to get them acquainted with the work of the P.T.A. The following committee is in charge of the affair: Mrs. L. Bigelow, Mrs. H. Ciardella and Mrs. Judson Foster.

LODGE TO SPONSOR PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

Truckee Lodge No. 200, F and A. Masons will sponsor Public Schools Week here beginning Monday, April 12 and close on Friday, April 16, it was announced by G. E. Hofmann, principal of Meadow Lake Union High School and lodge committeeman in charge. The name of the guest speaker and other features of the program will be announced later.

MRS. AUSTIN LEFT $11,000 CASH ESTATE

The will of the late Mrs. Ella M. Austin was filed for probate in the superior court at Nevada City this week and lists an estate valued at $11,000 which consists wholly of money in the bank and corporate stock. Her son and daughter are named as sole legatees.

Directors To Be Chosen By Local Booster Group

Review Of Activities, Plans Feature Meeting Of Local Chamber

A review of the activities and accomplishments of the past year, a financial report which showed the organization in good condition, the nomination of directors and a round table discussion on prospects for the future development of the region, were features of the meeting of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce last Friday at Capitol Hall.

The seven present directors, E. L. Loynd, V. C. Shattuck, C. Edmunds, F. W. Gaiennie, A. P. Fontana, R. C. Little and W. M. Barrett, were nominated for reelection and ballots with spaces for write-ins will be mailed to the membership in the near future and new officers will be installed on May 7.

A report read by the secretary, Mrs. R. C. Gregory, revealed that the local booster body is in good financial condition but that in order to continue the program which has been carried out during the past year, the dues should remain the same.

One of the most important and necessary projects conducted by the chamber during the past year was weekly issuance of sporting bulletins sent newspapers, radios and sporting goods firms throughout northern California, giving accurate and authentic information on fishing and hunting conditions here and in the district.

Many other highly important projects have been accomplished and in general the chamber has enjoyed one of the busiest years in its history

Several worthwhile proposals for the coming year were discussed and among them was the proposal that the chamber concentrate almost entirely on winter and summer sports activities and at the same time continue working toward the post war development program. Already the chamber is working out a schedule for after the war so that Truckee and the rest of this valuable district may be on the ground floor for this type of work.

HIGHWAY IS OPEN TO MEEKS BAY AS STATE PLOW BUSY

TAHOE CITY, April 8.— State highway crews yesterday opened the highway south of Tahoe City to Meeks Bay, with Superintendent Tom Buell directing the activities which provided highway facilities for residents in the area who have been snow bound for nearly three months. The road east of Tahoe City to Brockway was previously opened. It could not be immediately announced when the road between Meeks Bay and Richardsons could be opened.

The road to Sierraville and Highway 20 to Nevada City are still closed by snow, Buell said.

SOLDIERS EXPLAIN JUDO AT MEETING OF LIONS CLUB

Lt. H. M. Bones of Norden, assisted by Corporal Val Pfeiffer of the same post last night gave a vivid demonstration of ju-jitsu before a meeting of the Truckee Lions Club. Lt. Bones who is an expert on the art proved conclusively the value of judo with his tactics against Pfeiffer. He also told of some interesting experiences during his life in the army as a military police in the orient and the Islands.

Following impressive initiation ceremonies, R. C. Little of Bank of America and Sergeant B. W. Reynolds of the highway patrol became members of the club. Game Warden Bill LaMarr and State Patrolman Andy Ponta were other guests at the meeting. Elden Tonini presided.

Expected Home Soon

TAHOE CITY, April 8.— Walter Hemple, Brockway realtor, expects his son, Jack Hemple, recent medical reserve graduate, for a furlough vacation shortly from his New Mexico camp. Jack was one of three out of 60 who passed the examination.

At Carson—

Mrs. C. E. Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Twaddle at Carson City.

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by WALTER M. BARRETT

One of the most important functions of your chamber of commerce is to act as a clearing house for the salesmen and promoters who during the next few weeks will be in this district in droves, no doubt. Your chamber of commerce promises to give each applicant an impartial and unbiased hearing and if he or she is found to be in a legitimate and worthwhile endeavor will supply them with necessary credentials. On the other hand, peddlers who are more apt to offer a gyp scheme or who are in unfair competition with local firms, will not be approved. Many Truckee firms declare they can more than pay their dues with money saved under this plan. If you are approached by a solicitor or salesman, ascertain if he has had this chamber approval. If he hasn't ask him to obtain it before you fall for his line.

The annual report of the Truckee Public Utility District reflects the fine way in which it has operated during the past year and should be most convincing that the directors should enjoy full confidence of the people of the district. In spite of unusually difficult business trends, the district has consistently shown improvement and this without even a thought of increased rates. We may justly be proud of the district.

Unfortunately there are still a few people who can't or won't see the importance of rationing in the war effort and they are inclined to complain. Needless to say, this rationing and other conditions brought about because of the war, are not designed to necessarily bring joy to the hearts of anyone, but they have been found necessary in the prosecution of the war and should be taken patriotically. If, however, the same restrictions are continued for any length of time after the close of the way, then, but only then, should we vigorously voice protest. Rationing is designed to equalize distribution for the war and we sincerely hope it is a war measure only.

Our greatest inconvenience with rationing, we read somewhere, is talking about the few things we can't get .... instead of the many things we can.

THEATER REPORTS $30 FOR RED CROSS

Vern Shattuck reported that nearly $30 was realized to swell the local Red Cross fund when ushers passed contribution plates among the audience at the Donner Theater Sunday night. Val Pfeiffer, army corporal and magician of some note, was a special attraction during the perform ance.

HANDICAP POOL IS CONTINUED HERE

Twelve more contestants in Ruf Gregory's hadicap pool tournament were eliminated in games during the past week, sending twelve to the eighth final and four to the quarter finals. In the latter group ready to contest for the semi-finals are F. W. Gaiennie, August Esola, James Leamon and William Curran.

Eliminations this week were James Thomas by Guy Peebles, Earl Johnson by August Esola, Leo Cardinal by Harry Digesti, George Kamp, Jr., by Frank Gaiennie, V. C. Shattuck by James Leamon, Leo Johnson by Gino Giovonanni, Arthur Panero by Bob Grey, James Preston by Bill Cralk, Ollie Thorpe by Bill Englehart, Jr., Chet Matson by Nat Quilici and Frank Kuse by Elden Tonini.

Continue Rehearsals—

Miss Anna Marie Munro reports that rehearsals are continuing for the annual high school play to be presented here early in May. It is a three-act mystery entitled When the Clock Strikes.

Near Hanford—

Andrea Oroz recently left for the springs near Hanford for treatment. Mrs. Oroz and their two children are here because of the school sessions.

Purchases Home—

Sergeant and Mrs. B. W. Reynolds and daughters have moved to the former Glenn Robinson home which they have purchased from the R. O. Giffords. They formerly resided at Gateway Park.

District's Report Reflects Good Year's Business

Report Reveals Activities In District During the Past Year

Despite a decrease in consumers during the last six months of 1942, the Truckee Public Utility District ended the year with the largest cash reserve and surplus in its history, according to the 15th annual financial report issued following the auditing of the district's books by Harry M. Straine, public accountant from Sacramento.

This surplus was shown in spite of the fact the district retired a $2,000 bond with $260 interest and purchased a $1,000 War Bond during the year.

The report shows that the cash balance on December 31, 1942, was $7,458.58, as compared with the balance on December 31, 1941, of $5,260.57, a net increase of $2,198.01.

"Taking the business operations as a whole," the report read, "the results should be satisfactory to all when the district is faced with increased costs of operations and a decrease in consumer revenues."

Income was $25,666.71

The cash balance on January 1, 1942 was $5,048.83 and cash received from all sources during the year totaled $25,666.71, making a total of $30,710.54.

As usual the purchase of electric energy accounted for the largest disbursement. This amounted to $11,179.58 or 41.5 per cent of the total disbursements. Salaries were next in percentage with $3,674 thus expended or 13.7 per cent of the costs.

Consumers Decrease

During the first five months of the year, sale of electric energy exceeded the preceding period of the previous year, but people leaving for the armed forces and war jobs and gasoline rationing curtailing travel left the district with a loss of revenue and for the first time in its history the district ended the year with a gross loss over a preceding year.

Repairs Delayed

Priorities on vital materials, the report indicates, is delaying some improvements and repairs, including installation of a service to connect up a pressure pumping system for the McGlashan Water Company.

The manager, C. Edmunds and the directors, C. E. Smith, E. L. Loynd and George Pace were complimented on the effiicent manner in which the affairs of the district have been managed during the year. Full reports are now being printed and will soon be made available for anyone desiring to scan them.

FOUR SPEEDERS IN DISTRICT NABBED

Four speeders all allegedly going in excess of 60 miles per hour were cited during the past week by the officers of the state highway patrol, it was announced by Sergeant B. W. Reynolds.

Mrs. Rudy H. Cunningham, 53, of Mono Lake, was cited for driving 65 miles an hour.

William McAllister, 25, employed in a Richmond ship yard, was tagged at 70 miles an hour, Reynolds said.

Alfred Higgens, 23, Babbit, Nevada, was accused of doing 75 miles per hour and Edward H. Uhl 48, of Vacaville, driving a light truck was charged with traveling 60 miles an hour.

HEARING SLATED ON PROPOSED MINE BILL

The senate committee on governmental efficiency will hold a hearing in Room 414 State Capitol Buliding, Sacramento, Thursday, April 15 at 5 p.m. to consider Senate Bill 414 introduced by Senator Jerrold L. Seawell of Roseville. The purpose of the bill is to create a separte state mining department independent of the state department of natural resources and to further mining interests in California.

According to M. C. Merrell, chairman of the mining committee, the County Supervisors Association at its convention in Sacramento on February 25, passed a resolution favoring the creation of a separate mining department.

Reported Ill—

Mrs. Albert Pfaendler is reported to be ill at her home this week with an attack of flu.

Tahoe Briefs

Miss Kay Starratt, accompanied by Miss Betty Woolsey, left Saturday for the south end of the lake where they planned to visit with Marcella Barclay, school teacher at the Lake Valley schoolhouse. The trio planned to ski to Echo Lake Sunday, visititng at the Echco Chalet if it is open.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Frankovich of Reno spent the weekend at their home in Lake Forest.

Other Lake Forest residents who are in for the season are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Turnage and daughter Marilyn who recently returned from a visit to the bay region.

Guests who spent the past weekend witth them were Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Moore and children, Shirley and Dennis. The Moore family have rented a ranch near Lincoln.

Other visitors up from the bay area were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell and son, Howard, who spent the weekend with their son, Dick.

Back at Tahoe are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stewart and children, Peg E and Ned. Stewart has been working in defense in Nevada during the winter.

Another war worker to visit the lake region over the weekend was Lee Orr of Lake Forest. He has been working at Gabbs Valley.

Mrs. Evelyn Bliss, Tahoe's justice of the peace and chairman of the Red Cross, returned home Monday last after having wintered at Auburn.

Mr. and Msr. George Robinson of Lake Forest are again occupying their Tahoe home, after having been for some time in Nevada and the east.

The lake level Sunday stood at 6228.20 with 602 CSF of water leaving the gates. On Tuesday, March 30, .57 of an inch of precipitation was registered. Snow on the ground in Tahoe City measured 14 inches.

Mrs. Ben Stanley of Truckee reports that a letter from Mrs. Jack Malcolm was received from Long Beach where she went to attend her daughter who was very ill. She plans to bring the daughter and her children back to Sacramento with her to care for them. The Jack Bells she says, plan to return to Tahoe and enjoy some fishing. Also expected is Mrs. William Bosen of the Bittencourt Tract. The S. O. Scholands have moved to Toiyabe in Nevada where he is working in construction. A letter from Mrs. Jess Sisk, now in the bay region tells of continued impared health.

Allan Pollitt of the Tahoe Fish Hatchery declares that a total og 800,000 raibow trout eggs are expected in this season, the lot to be made in several shipments beginning about May 1. They will come from the Mt. Whitney hatchery.

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BROCKWAY PARATROOPER HONORED BY ASSIGNMENT

Raymond Barton of Brockway who enlisted in the paratroopers last December and has been stationed in Georgia, has completed his basic training there and left for another post where he is taking an advanced course in jumping. He writes that he misses the lake and old friends there. He says a parachute jump is a little more thrilling than a ski jump as the landing is harder. Raymond was selected with a group of three from his organization for medical detachment service in the paratroopers.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

FINAL SNOW SURVEY OF SEASON TAKEN IN AREA ABOVE LAKE TAHOE

TAHOE CITY, April 8.—The last snow survey of the current season was taken Sunday on Rubicon Paek. Stanley Martin, assisted by Billie Bechdolt and Jimmie Swanson, and accompanied by Dick Carnell who went along for the walk, so to speak, were picked up by Jake Obexer in his speed boat early in the morning and depositied at Captain Hans Hansen's pier near Rubicon. From there they meade their way up the mountain side, the day being sunny and pleasant, despite occasional clouds. Obexer returned at 3 to take them home via the lake.

Martin reports that the measurements for the three separate courses range as follow: upper course, 8,200 feet, 11.3 feet of snow with 41 per cent water; center course, 7,200 feet, 7½ feet of snow with 51 per cent water content; lower course, 6,900 feet, 3.8 feet of snow with 50 per cent water content. Deepest snow was 185 inches.

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Forest Bill Is Killed

SACRAMENTO, April 8.— (UP)—A constitutional amendment reorganizing the state forestry setup, which in a slightly different form was rejected by the people of the state in the last election, was killed in the session of the legislature.

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Bar Younthful Fighters

SACRAMENTO, April 8.— (UP)—Despite a plea the war has drained fighting ranks at home, the move to permit amateur boxing participants of 16 to 18 is a dead issue in the legislature. The assembly public morals committee tabled the bill after two hearings, opponents declared the youths were too young at 16 to have boxing careers.

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SACRAMENTO, April 8.— (UP)—The total inspected slaughter of cattle and calves in California during 1942 amounted to 1,743,000 head, a 13 per cent increase over the preceding year, according to the crop reporting service.

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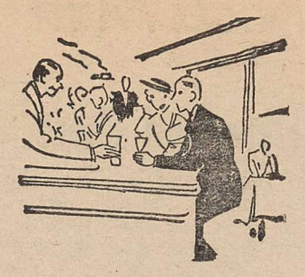

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TAHOE LETTER

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To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.

Dear Tahoeites:

Sunshine and shadows have chased each other fitfully over the mountains and across the lake throughout this Sunday, with the shadows predominating toward the close of the day, dark clouds to the south and east giivng promise of storm on Monday. Last Sunday dawned bright and warm and remained so all day, but Mondy morning Tahoeites woke to find it snowing heavily, nearly ten inches being deposited in Sunnyside.

More and more frequent spring permeates the air, with green grass brightening bare patches around the trees and in sunny places, but cold winds and dark days may still be in prospect for some time to come.

New hope was born in the hearts of htose residents living to the south of town this week as Mr. Purcell of the state highway department in Sacramento, in a letter to D. M. Brodehl, Tahoe mailcontractor, declared that as soon as the big pushplow could negotiate the snow on the highway clearance would begin on the road south of town to Emerald Bay. In the meantime we southenders are praying that an attempt will soon be made to liberate us from our almost three months of isolation.

The robins have returned to the lake once more and are again lunching on our windowsill, along with the chickadees and bluejays. At Chambers Lodge a flock of swallows has adopted the wharves and sunny eaves of the cottages, according to the Winslow family there.

The William LaMarrs Thursday returned to their little white cottage beside the Truckee river, and knowing their love for Tahoe, I cannot believe they are sorry. Bill will be busy watching the miscreant fishermen who no doubt will be among those on hand in force for the opening of the season May 1.

Tahoe's WAAC Miss Florenec Vernon, wrote her parents that she was awaiting a change of duty and might even be sent out for field duty, her next instruction to be in either radio or airplanemechanics.

Carl Bechdolt, Jr., was reported by members of his family as slowly continuing to improve, being able to move his legs and arms a bit. The period of isolation now being ended he is welcoming visitors to his hosjitalroom. His wife, Elsie and his mother are assisting by each taking a shift at nursing, along with the regular nurse, since constant attendance at his bedside is required.

Miss Minnie Bomin of Idlewild is still convalescing at St. Mary's hospital but is making progress toward recovering from her troublesome ailment. Among her visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Pine Crest and Otto Rempfer, who can now make his way around the hospital and grounds with the aid of his cane.

Mrs. A. M. Anderson spent Monday in St. Mary's where she took advantake of anesthesia in having some of her teeth extracted. She returned to Tahoe Tuesday.

From our old friend Marie Henry comes more tidings of the shipyards and Tahoeites. She speaks of long hours—which may become even donger if the proposed ten hour day goes into effect. She tells us several news items of interest—one that Lieutenant Alan Wehrman, nephew of Henry, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wehrman of Winters and Tahoe, is now married to the former Miss Adeline Louise Thomas of Roswell, New Mexico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas. The couple will settle in Del Paso Heights where they have purchased a new home. Rie asked if we heard that Laura Hale, wife of Captain Jack Hale, formerly of Meek By had passed away. We hadn't and have no confirmation at this writing, but regret sincerely its possibility, as we knew the Hale family well during the years they lived here. A call on the George Murphys of Meeks Bay at their home where a thriving vegetable garden was ner maturity—and dinner with them Sunday evening. A letter she had from David Donaldson, formerly employed at the Henrys Garage in Tahoe City, tells of an anticipated furlough in the middle of April while transferring schools. He is now in Colorado preflight aviation training and getting along fine. Rie enclosed a poem The Enemy Sub by one of her adopted boys in the service but lack of space prevents its publication.

Also in the letter bag last week was a friendly note from the Rudolph Zimmermans of Tahoe Park and San Francisco. Like all good ci.izens these days they have planted a vegetable garden in place of flowers although they also have a lovely garden of camellias, pansies, azaleas and primorses—all in bloom. Lucky people! They would like to drive to Tahoe now, if it were possible, but will instead restrain their impatience and come up for the summer later on. They look forward to the Sierra Sun each week, they say, and are happy to be kept well informed of Tahoe news.

From Los Angeles came a sober-toned letter from our neighbors, the C. O. Valentines, enclosing some very beautiful cards depicting the elusive and exotic beauty of the desert spots around Palm Springs. But the letter breathed of a sorrow which only a lover of animals could understand. For their pet bull dog, Barney, died March 22, leaving them both heavy hearted. Barney was 12 years old and had been a constant and undestanding companion to his masters, proving almost human in comprehension. The school children at Tahoe have made at least one trip each year to the Valentine home to witness his talented tricks and Barney was always willing to oblige. He had circled the United States twice with the Valentines. His remains were cremated at the pet cemetery and his ashes will be buried at his birthplace at Tahoe late this spring.

Tahoe's total donation to the greatest of humanitarian charities, the Red Cross, has now mounted to $1,255 with still more to be collected.

Skunks have made off with three of our prized hens to date, hens which included Rhode Island Reds, White Rock and some white leghorns We knew some of tthem were fancy stock but never realized their creative imagination until the other day when one of them laid a beautiful brown egg with a perfectly formed rosette directly in the center of one outside end of her egg ..measuring a half-inch across.

The wind is blowing and the sky is overcast but spring can's be far distant with the robins back. We leave you with all good wishes from the folks at home and may good health and happiness march beside you. Yourus for a speedy victory.

As ever,
SWANEE.

Tahoe Schools

Mrs. Lu Siemion of Auburn, school nurse, Thursday conducted the eye examination for children of the Tahoe Lake grammar grades. She found all eyes in excellent shape and two pupils who wear glasses were found to have been adequately fitted.

H. E. Chastain, superintendent of Placer Union High School, accompanied by Mrs. Chastain and daughter, visited the Tahoe branch of the high school last week.

The Kings Beach school has opened for the summer term, with only a few pupils reported attending. The teacher's name was not immediately learned.

MISS LILLIAN VERNON TO WED FORMER EDITOR OF TAHOE PAPER IN NEVADA

TAHOE CITY, April 8.— An announcement of local interest made this week is the engagement of Miss Lillian Vernon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon of Tahoe City to Harry Blanchard, editor for the Tahoe Tattler during the summer of 1937. Miss Vernon, who is displaying a lovely diamond ring to her intimates, plans to be married sometime in late April or early May in Virginia City, Nevada.

The prospective bride-groom, who is remembered by many Tahoeites, in engaged in war work in the bay area. His parents reside in Michigan.

Miss Vernon is a graduate of the local grammar and high schools and graduated with honors from the University of California at Berkeley in 1942. She majored in fine arts and has the distinction of having some of her works on permanent exhibition in the art gallery of the university. She was a member of Phi Betta Kappa. Since her graduation she has been employed at the university. She has relinquished her position and plans to return to Tahoe for a visit before her marriage.

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Tahoe Briefs

Billie Bechdolt has been ordered to report for induction into the ski troops April 13.

Mrs. D. M. Brodehl returned home Thursday of last week following a visit to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomin in Vallejo. Despite the tragic loss of their little son, Violet is bearing up braevly and no ill effects to her health are expected. Another child i anticipated soon.

Miss Lois Reeves is assisting Mrs. A. M. Anderon in the library and is busily engaged in typing the stories assoctiaed with each old time photograph of early-day Tahoe, which will be filed with the picture into a large album for public reference.

Mrs. Donald Enfield (Sue Hinkle) is enjoying a visit to BBoston, according to word received here by her mother. Since this is her first residence in the east she is greatly thrilled to be able to accompany her husband on his business trips to strange cities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bradbury of San Leandro, accompanied by friends enjoyed the weekend at their summer home in Tahoe Park. Carl Bechdolt, Sr., alos spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews of Rustic Cottage Court at the north end of Tahoe have returned for the season.

Also in for the season are Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rafdahl of Lake Point bugalows. They spent the winter at Long Beach.

J. E. Pomin was a visitor in Reno Saturday where he visited with his wife in St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Howard Johnson of Pine Crest who has wintered with her husband in Reno has spent much of her time in the American Women's Volunteer Service during the past months.

SHEET 3— EXHIBIT A

TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
From January 1, to December 31, 1942

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, January 1, 1942		$ 5,043.83
Cash Received—All Sources		25,666.71
		$ 30,710.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Captial Investment:			
Pole and Line Equipment		$ 314.48	
Transformers		283.62	
Service Installations		174.54	
Street Lighting		317.66	
Truck		9.33	1,099.63
			$29,610.91
Operating Expenses:			
Purchase of Electric Energy		$11,179.58	
Repairs and Replacements		890.40	
Transportation		93.01	
Salaries:			
Manager	$3,120.00		
Directors' Fees	180.00		
Auditor and Treasurer	240.00		
Office Salaries	134.00	3,674.00	
Heat, Water and Rent		570.66	
Advertising and Promotion		317.74	
Telephone and Telegraph		71.46	
Office Supplies		215.85	
Bonds and Insurance		392.82	
Legal and Audit Fees		685.00	18,090.52
			$11,520.39
Other Disbursements:			
Prepaid Interest		$ 189.40	
Refunds on Customers' Deposits		360.14	
Redemption of Bonds		2,000.00	
Bond Interest		361.50	
Purchase of U. S. War Bond		1,000.00	
Community Contribution		634.47	
Cash Advance to Water Department		15.79	4,561.30
Cash Balance December 31, 1941			$ 6,959.09
Represented By :			
Cash on Hand—Office Fund			$ 50.00
Deposits in Bank of America, Truckee, California			6,909.09
			$ 6,959.09

SHEET 8 — EXHIBIT F

TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
WATER DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
From January 1, to December 31, 1942

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, January 1, 1942		$ 215.74
Cash Received:		
From Sale of Water and Miscellaneous		380.33
Total Cash		$ 596.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Captial Investment:		
Service Lines	$ 36.50	
Pumping Plant	60.08	96.58
Cash Balance, December 31, 1942		$ 499.49

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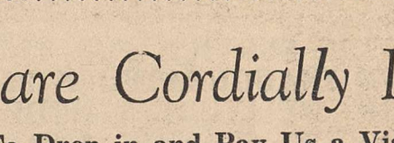

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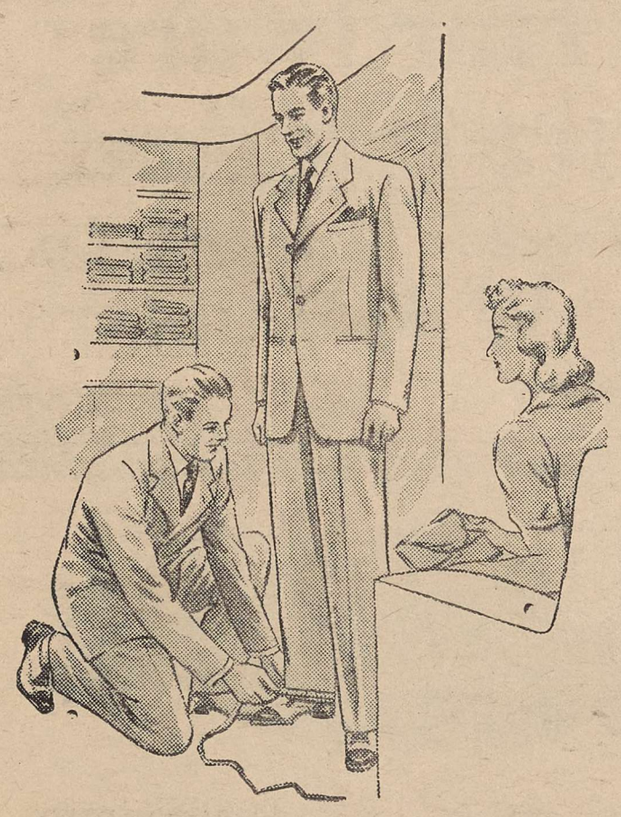

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Signs About Town—

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Ill In Hospital—

Mrs. H. S. Eaton of Truckee and Roseville is reported to be ill at the Mercy Hospital in Sacramento

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Mrs. Heller Blood Donor—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller, formerly of Meeks Bay have rented a cottage in San Rafael where they will remain for the duration of the war and plan to have their furniture sent from the lake as soon as possible. Both are working and enjoying good health and Mrs. Heller has donated to the Red Cross blood bank.

Returns Home—

Mrs. E. A. Meiss returned Saturday from a trip to San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento.

Tahoe People Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner, owners of a vacation resort at Tahoe were in Truckee yesterday greeting friends. They have been living near Sacramento for the winter and returned to the lake Sunday to open their place.

Here this Week—

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gill, formerly of Carson City are moving into the N. F. Dolley house at Gateway Park this week. Gill is replacing Glenn Robinson as Shell Company agent here.

To Return Home—

Mrs. Dave Cabona left this week for Pismo Beach to return with her husband who has been receiving treatment there. They are expected back about April 15.

Has Fishing Licenses—

Slim Ellert of the Truckee Sport Shop announces that he has received fishing licenses now available at the store.

Here for Summer—

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Westemier and baby of Sacramento arrived here and are living in the C. B. White house. Westemier is an employe of the Southern Pacific and Mrs. Westemier is the former Dorothy McAdams who lived in Truckee a few years ago.

New Family Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Orr and their young child are living at the Community Church cottage. Orr is employed by the telephone company.

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An approved metallic garbage can must be installed in each dwelling or or business place.

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The word "garbage" as used in this Ordinance shall be held to include tin cans, paper, rags, ashes and every refuse accumulation of animal, fruit or vegetable matter, liquid or otherwise, that attends the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in or storing of meat, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetables.

Garbage cans will be emptied twice a week from business places.

Garbage cans will be emptied once a week for residences.

Where it is necessary to empty cans more often than provided in the Ordinance an extra charge will be collected.

No unauthorized person shall interfer or remove any garbage from these cans.

Garbage cans must be kept in an accessible place.

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